

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue application of:

Customer No. 035811

Patent No. : 6,274,220

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: Toshihiro Tsuzuki

Title : AROMATIC POLYAMIDE

Docket No.: 1045-RE-98

: RESIN MOLDINGS, PRODUCTION

: METHODS THEREOF, AND

: MAGNETIC RECORDING

: MEDIUM PRODUCED THEREFROM

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

We, Akimitsu Tsukuda, Masanori Sueoka and Toshihiro Tsuzuki, declare that:

1. The information given herein is true.
2. We believe that we, the above-identified inventors, are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 6,274,220, for which invention we solicit a reissue patent.
3. We do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before invention thereof by us. However, we believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification.
4. The error arose because the Patent Office made numerous printing errors in issuing the patent, and the specification otherwise contained numerous errors. For example, a Patent Office error occurred at column 7, line 66, where " $(J/m^3)$ " should be  $-(Mj/m^3)$ --. Similarly, one error by the Applicants was at column 24, lines 63-64, wherein "Example 1"

should be --Example 7--.

5. The errors mentioned above, as they apply to the Applicants, as well as those contained in the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

6. We acknowledge the duty to disclose the information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application.

7. We hereby claim priority to the following applications:

PCT Application No. PCT/JP97/03036 filed August 29, 1997

Japanese Application No. 8-229019 filed August 29, 1996

Japanese Application No. 8-229020 filed August 29, 1996

8. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the Specification, including the claims, all as in the original patent and as amended in this reissue application.

9. We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application for reissue and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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10. Toray Industries, Inc. is a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 2-1, Nihonbashi Muromachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103 Japan, and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified Letters Patent by Assignment.

11. The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent hereby assents to the application.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and thus such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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